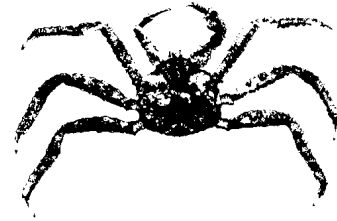


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**ADF&G TO CONDUCT ST. MATTHEW ISLAND BLUE KING CRAB
RESEARCH SURVEY IN SUMMER 2013**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will be chartering a large commercial crab-pot vessel to conduct blue king crab research activities in the St. Matthew Island Section (Bering Sea Area 'Q') during the summer of 2013. The St. Matthew Island blue king crab research charter will take place between approximately July 23 and August 27, 2013. The charter will begin and end in Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

An Invitation-to-Bid will be issued in February. A news release will announce its availability on the Online Public Notice section of the State of Alaska web page.

To receive a copy of the Invitation-to-Bid directly when it is issued, please email:

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